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AUTUMN PRICE LIST OF

BULBS

FOR FALL PLANTING



ROSS BROS. CO.

181 COMMERCIAL ST., WORCESTER 8, MASS.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Brilliant Star, 10 in. Brilliant scarlet; star shaped black, yellow and olive base; large flower opening flat; narrow leaves. Very early forcing variety.

3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

General De Wet (Fireglow), 13 in. Golden yellow, splashed and strippled deep orange, giving the general effect of a clear orange; sweet scented.

3 for 30c; 10 for 90c; per 100 \$8.00.

Keizerskroon (Grand Duc), 14 in. Bright crimson scarlet with broad golden yellow border; bold cup shaped flower on stout stem. Good for medium late forcing.

3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

Prince of Austria, 13 in. Outside dull orange-scarlet, inside brilliant scarlet with bright yellow base. Large globular flower on tall strong stem; very sweet scented. Fine bedder and good forcer.

3 for 30c; 10 for 90c; per 100 \$8.00.

White Hawk, 12 in. Milkwhite; large globular flower of great substance with crinkled petals on stout stem. Very good keeper. Recommended for early forcing.

3 for 30c; 10 for 80c; per 100 \$7.00.

Yellow Prince, 10 in. Bright yellow, when in full bloom flushed scarlet in the lower part of the flower; globular flower on stiff stem.

3 for 30c; 10 for 90c; per 100 \$8.00.

Cottage, Breeders and Darwins flower in May.

DARWIN GIANT TULIPS

Afterglow, 28 in. Salmon pink, tinged orange; edges of petals light orange; inside deep orange, with yellow base. 3 for 30c; 10 for 80c; per 100 \$7.00.

Baronne De La Tonnaye, 28 in. Vivid rose, margined blush rose. 3 for 25c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

Bartigon, 24 in. Clear crimson red; white base, ringed deep blue. 3 for 25c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

Bleu Aimable, 24 in. Bright violet-blue; white base starred blue. 3 for 30c; 10 for 80c; per 100 \$7.00.

Charles Needham, 24 in. Novelty. Brilliant scarlet red with blue base, strong tall stem, larger flower.

3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

City of Haarlem, 28 in. Intense deep scarlet, with white margined dark blue base.

3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

Clara Butt, 24 in. Beautiful clear salmon-pink with blue base. 3 for 25c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

Eclipse, 26 in. Glowing deep blood-red with white margined dark blue base.

3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

Farncombe Sanders, 28 in. Bright scarlet; inside vivid cerise scarlet with white base, marked blue.

3 for 25c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

Giant, 28 in. Deep reddish purple, shaded violet; white base with blue markings. Enormous large flower on very tall, erect, strong stem.

3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

Golden Age, 24 in. Deep golden yellow, soft orange at the edges of the petals. Large flower of true Darwin shape on tall, strong stem.

3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

FREE DELIVERY—All bulbs offered in this list will be delivered to you by parcel post or express prepaid. 25 bulbs and over of one variety at the 100 price.

DARWIN GIANT TULIPS

Insurpassable, 26 in. Lively lilac, turning slightly lighter towards edges. Very large flower of great substance.
3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

King Harold (Mahony), 25 in. Deep glossy mahogany-red with purple black base.
3 for 25c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

La Tulipe Noire, 26 in. Velvety deep maroon black; very dark, almost black.
3 for 25c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

Margeaux, 26 in. Deep wine red with lighter edges, and blue base. A tremendous and beautiful flower on a tall, strong stem.
3 for 30c; 10 for 85c; per 100 \$7.50.

Palembang, 30 in. Beautiful pure clear yellow. Perfect Darwin shape on tall strong stem.
3 for 30c; 10 for 85c; per 100 \$7.50.

Pride of Haarlem, 28 in. Brilliant rosy-carmine with blue base. Large flower on tall, strong stem.
3 for 25c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

Pride of Zwanenburg, 28 in. Very pleasing old rose, turning lighter towards the edges; inside reddish pink, with white base and purplish black anthers.
3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; per 100 \$9.00.

Princess Elizabeth, 26 in. Vivid rosy pink with lighter edges, good both for forcing and planting outside.
3 for 25c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

Rose Copeland, 24 in. A lilac-rose sport of Wm. Copeland. Excellent for early forcing.
3 for 25c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

Scarlet Splendour, 22 in. Beautiful light red, large attractive cup shaped flower on strong medium stem.
3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.10; per 100 \$10.00.

The Bishop, 28 in. Beautiful deep heliotrope; white edged blue base and purple anthers. The best variety in this color.
3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; per 100 \$9.00.

Wm. Copeland, 24 in. Bright lavender; medium sized flower. Splendid for early forcing.
3 for 25c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

Wm. Pitt, 24 in. Bright scarlet with purplish bloom on the outer petals, and blue starred white base.
3 for 25c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

Yellow Giant, 30 in. Rich deep golden yellow with black anthers. Large, globular flower on tall, strong stem.
3 for 25c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

Zwanenburg, 26 in. Pure white with black anthers; has good keeping qualities.
3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

Darwin Tulips. Splendid mixture.
3 for 25c; 10 for 65c; per 100 \$5.50; per 1000 \$50.00.

BREEDER TULIPS

Bacchus, 26 in. Deep violet blue with dusky grape-like bloom on outer petals and white base.
3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

Louis XIV, 30 in. Dark purple flushed bronze with broad margin of golden brown.
3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

Ohlsson's Favorite. Clear Orange.
3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.10; per 100 \$10.00.

Panorama (Fairy), 20 in. Brownish orange scarlet with faintly bluish bloom.
3 for 25c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

Indian Chief, 32 in. Indian-brown, flushed coppery-brown with yellow base.
3 for 35c; 10 for 95c; per 100 \$8.50.

Prince of Orange (Orange Beauty), 22 in. Orange-red flushed terracotta, with narrow orange-yellow edges; olive base, streaked yellow.
3 for 25c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

NARCISSUS and DAFFODILS

- Poeticus Actea**, 16 in. Large, flat, overlapping pure white perianth, with yellow eye, broadly margined scarlet; the largest and best Poeticus.
3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.10; per 100 \$10.00.
- Carlton (Nimrod)**, 16 in. Clear yellow, flat, overlapping perianth, with deeper yellow beaker-shaped cup. Free flowering. Enormous large, perfectly shaped flower, the largest of the Incomparabilis varieties. An impressive flower, which keeps a long time.
3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; per 100 \$11.00.
- Cheerfulness**, 14 in. A double Poetaz. White Petals with yellow at center; fragrant.
3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.10; per 100 \$10.00.
- Campernelle, Single**. Jonquil type flower, free flowering. More than one flower to a stem.
3 for 30c; 10 for 90c; per 100 \$8.00.
- Inglescombe**, 16 in. Uniform soft yellow double, fine for naturalization.
3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40; per 100 \$13.00.
- King Alfred**, 16 in. Large golden yellow trumpet with frilled mouth, elegantly recurved; broad, well formed perianth of same color. One of the best Daffodils for forcing as well as for the garden. Excellent cutflower of lasting qualities.
3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40; per 100 \$13.00.
- Lady Diana Manners**, 14 in. Pure white perianth with flat orange crown, edged deep orange.
3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.10; per 100 \$10.00.
- Monte Carlo**. Wide pure yellow frilled short trumpet, beautiful yellow overlaps perianth. Very long lasting.
3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40; per 100 \$13.00.
- Mrs. E. H. Krelage**, 14 in. Broad, well overlapping white perianth, long trumpet, beautifully rolled back at brim, when opening creamy yellow, passing to white later on. For commercial purpose one of the best white trumpets. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40; per 100 \$13.00.
- Red Cross**. Very large, flat overlapping, primrose yellow perianth; orange yellow cup, deep orange at the densely frilled brim. Free flowering variety on strong, tall stem.
3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.10; per 100 \$10.00.
- Rembrandt**, 14 in. Large, golden yellow throughout, bold elegantly recurved trumpet. One week earlier than King Alfred.
3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40; per 100 \$13.00.
- Roxanne**. This bulb produces a trumpet daffodil, creamy-white over all; huge flower. It is a show variety. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.70; per 100 \$16.00.
- Daffodils Mixed**. 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

- FOR HOUSE CULTURE ONLY -

- Paper White Grandiflora**. This is the best well-known pure white narcissus in this class. It is universally used by florists for forcing, and for planting in shallow pots with water and sufficient stones to keep them erect. They should be started in a dark place and brought gradually to the light to flower.
Each 12c; 10 for \$1.00; per 100 \$9.00.
- Grand Soleil D'Or**. Yellow with a deep orange cup.
Each 15c; 10 for \$1.20.

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GIANT CROCUS

Excelsior. Lavender blue.

Each 7c; 10 for 55c; per 100 \$4.50.

Niggerboy. Darkest Purple.

Each 7c; 10 for 60c; per 100 \$5.00.

Purpurea Grandiflora. Purple.

Each 7c; 10 for 55c; per 100 \$4.50.

Pallas. Light violet, striped white.

Each 8c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

Mont Blanc. White.

Each 8c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

Yellow. Each 9c; 10 for 75c; per 100 \$6.50.

All Colors Mixed. Each 6c; 10 for 50c; per 100 \$4.00.

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)

Double. Pure white. 3 for 25c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

Single. Pure white. 3 for 25c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

Armeniacum. Deep cobalt-blue; large, fragrant flowers.

Very early. 3 for 15c; 10 for 35c; per 100 \$2.50.

SCILLA SIBERICA

Siberica Blue. Light blue.

3 for 15c; 10 for 45c; per 100 \$3.50.

Spring Beauty. Bright blue, large flowers; very early.

3 for 20c; 10 for 50c; per 100 \$4.00.

FREESIA

Giant Freesia "Purity". Pure White.

3 for 25c; 10 for 65c; per 100 \$5.50.

New Colored Freesia. Extra choice mixture.

3 for 20c; 10 for 55c; per 100 \$4.50.

ANEMONES

— PLANT IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER —

Monarch De Caen Mixed.

3 for 25c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

St. Brigid. 3 for 30c; 10 for 80c; per 100 \$7.00.

OXALIS

Bermuda Buttercups. Bright buttercup yellow.

Each 10c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

Grand Duchess. White, pink, lavender.

Each 10c; 10 for 70c; per 100 \$6.00.

AMARYLLIS

Giant Hybrids. Large richly colored lily-like flowers.

Easy to grow indoors in pots during the winter and early spring. Each 65c; 10 for \$6.00.

Halli, (Hardy). The bulb produces its foliage in spring which is followed by a tall lavender spike of beautiful flowers in midsummer. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.00.

CALLA LILLIES

Aethiopica. White. Each 45c.

CHINESE SACRED LILIES

A Variety of Narcissus of the Polyanthus Class.

Large selected bulbs. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.20.

HARDY LILIES

Candidum (Madonna Lily). Pure white, fragrant, borne on long stems. It should be planted early in the autumn, so that it can make growth before frost.

Each 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

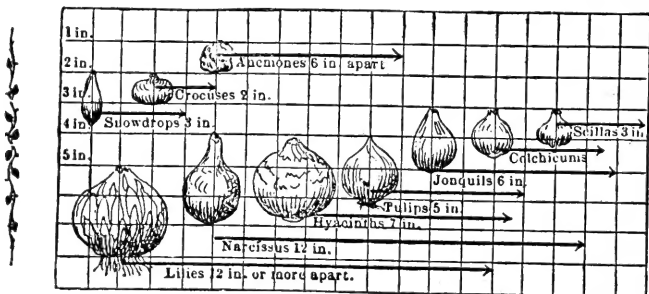
CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS

All bulbs should be planted in rich soil, and for best results old soil is preferable. If stable manure is used when planting is done, it must be old, well rotted material, as otherwise it is injurious to bulbs.

Soil must be well drained and bulbs may be planted in groups of six, twelve or more; or many times in large numbers for intense color effect.

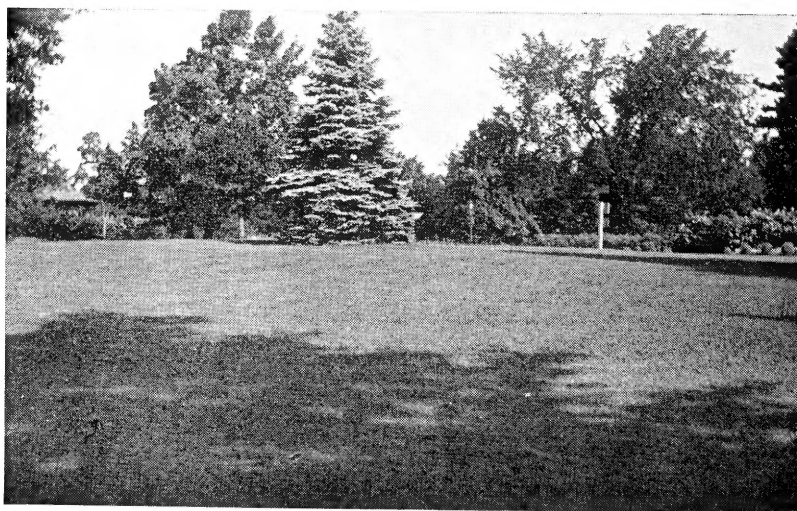
When ground is frozen in late fall, cover with a few inches of coarse material or leaves, and do not uncover until danger of the ground freezing in the spring is past.

Depths at which different bulbs should be planted



ROSS' LAWN SEEDS

The kind that builds Velvety, Weed-free Lawns



Worcester Lawn Seed. A general purpose mixture. Makes a good turf in a few weeks. Price—lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.30; 10 lbs., \$8.10; 100 lbs., \$76.00.

Green Hill Lawn Seed. We are confident no better lawn seed can be made. Price—lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.85; 10 lbs., \$9.20; 100 lbs., \$87.00.

True Green Lawn Seed. A mixture of three of the best grasses, adapted to New England soil. Price—lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.40; 10 lbs., \$6.30; 100 lbs., \$58.00.

Shady Spot Lawn Seed. Mixture of varieties which have proven their ability to thrive in shady places. Price—lb., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$5.25; 10 lbs., \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$95.00.

Items for the Lawn and Garden

PEAT MOSS FOR THE SOIL

This is vegetation which has been buried for hundreds of years and makes a moisture absorbing mulch which is good to mix with any type of soil.

Standard large bale	\$4.85
3 bushel carton	2.15
3 peck carton75

HYPER HUMUS

Is an underwater decomposition of reed and sedge vegetation, an organic material to be used on lawns, vegetable gardens, flower bed and in cold frames.

100 lb. bag, \$3.75; 50 lb. bag, \$2.20; 25 lb. bag, \$1.35.

SCOTIA VIOLET SOIL

A soil prepared especially for the growing of African Violets.

1½ lb. bag, 25c; 4 lb. bag, 50c; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00.

FERTILIZERS

- For gardens and grass -

Vigoro. 100 lbs., \$4.75; 50 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$1.80.

Bovung. 50 lb. bag, \$2.85; 2 bags, \$5.50.

Bone Meal. 100 lbs., \$5.75; 25 lbs., \$2.40; 10 lbs., \$1.30.

Farmanure. 50 lb. bag, \$2.45; 25 lb. bag, \$1.50.

WEED KILLERS

Hammonds, for clearing walks and driveways. Kills weeds, grass and poison ivy. Quarts, 70c; gallons, \$2.00.

Ammate. Kills all vegetation including poison ivy and oak.

2 lb. jar, \$1.00; 6 lb. jar, \$2.70; 50 lb. drum, \$13.75.

Weedone, new improved. Contains 2-4-5-T and 2-4-D. A powerful vegetation killer.

8 oz. can, \$1.00; 1 quart can, \$2.75; 1 gallon can, \$6.95.

CRAB GRASS KILLER

Weedone crabgrass killer, contains potassium cyanate, not poisonous to humans. Can be used on the lawn without killing the deep rooted perennial grasses.

8 oz. size, \$1.00; 20 oz. can, \$3.00.

HANDI-CARTS

Light two wheeled carts for use on lawns or in the gardens.

Model 18-S, each \$10.50; Model 20-D, each \$15.25.

LAWN SWEEPERS—THE SPRINGFIELD

This is one of the greatest time savers ever purchased by the home owner who has a sizeable lawn to care for. It takes up leaves, twigs, grass cuttings and pebbles and leaves the lawn with a smooth, even appearance.

20 inch Parkerette	\$33.50
28 inch Parkerette	41.00
28 inch Home Master—Power Driven	171.50

BASKETS FOR LEAVES AND CLIPPINGS

Well made with New Hampshire Oak wood and are durable, round, two handles.

1 bu. size, \$2.35; 1½ bu. size, \$2.95; 2 bu. size, \$3.60; 3 bu. size, \$4.90; 4 bu. size, \$5.95.

WHEELBARROWS

No. 3, garden type, with removable sides, 1¾ in. steel tired wood wheel, \$26.50; with 16 x 4 pneumatic tired wheel, \$35.50.

Jackson, dump type, Middy with steel tray and steel wheel, \$8.95 each; with semi-pneumatic tire, \$12.50.

LAWN RAKES

Wood - Rubber - Steel - Bamboo

Lawncomb, 18 inch, flat steel teeth	each	\$2.35
Lawncomb, 24 inch, flat steel teeth	each	2.85
Rugg Kleen-Sweep No. 41, 18 inch, 30 teeth,	each	1.89
Rugg Kleenup No. 48, 18 inch, 22 teeth	each	1.19
Rugg Wooden Lawn Rake, 28 teeth	each	2.15
Gumfinger, rubber head and teeth, 16 inch	each	2.50
Gumfinger, rubber head and teeth, 20 inch	each	2.75
Disston Spring Rake, 18 teeth	each	2.75
Disston Spring Rake, 24 teeth	each	3.60

SMALL LAWN SEEDER

The new Krasco, sows grass seed and dry fertilizer, each \$4.75.

GRASS SHEARS

DooKlip, long handle	each	\$2.75
DooKlip, standard	each	2.10
Ezy-Cut No. A57	each	1.95
Ezy-Cut No. 1575, long handle	each	3.85
Miracle	each	2.50
Miracle, long handle	each	7.50

LAWN SPRINKLERS

Model 950 Avon Oscillating sprinkler	each	\$14.95
Model 700 Avon Rotary sprinkler	each	4.95
Model K Rain King Rotary sprinkler	each	8.50

GRASS WHIP

for whipping down tall grass

Village Blacksmith	each	\$2.15
Lightning	each	1.15

GARDEN GLOVES

Eezy Wear Garden Glove, soft and pliable, for ladies, \$1.65 pair; for men, \$1.75 pair.

Style No. 100 Edmont, ladies green thumb garden gloves, 89c pair.

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